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In re application of:

Don R. Donovan et al.

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For: TECHNIQUES FOR
SYNTHESIZING AND DISTRIBUTING
PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

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Examiner: Matthew S. Gart

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include replacement Figs. 28-33 and 35-43.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including replacement figures 28-33 and 35-43 is attached following page 13 of this paper.